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1962/10/22

77. THK [Thomas H. Karamessines] to [Walter] Elder, 22 October 1962, with copies of two cables sent to all Chiefs of Station

22 October 1962

Executive Registry

FD 62-7738

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Mr. Elder:

Attached are copies of the cables
Mr. Karamessines discussed with you
yesterday. They have been sent to all Chiefs
of Stations with some minor variations to
cover local conditions.

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IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN INSTRUCTIONS WHICH
STATE: [REDACTED] CHIEF OF MISSION YOUR AREA MAY RECEIVE SUNDAY
21 OCTOBER OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, YOU ARE REQUESTED
TO BE STANDING BY AS OF THAT TIME. CANCEL ANY OTHER
PLANS FOR BEING ABSENT FROM STATION.

NATURE AND DETAILS OF [REDACTED] INSTRUCTION NOT
YET AVAILABLE BUT OBVIOUSLY WOULD DEAL WITH MATTER
OF URGENCY. THEREFORE DO NOT DISCUSS THIS REQUEST
WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN YOUR CHIEF OF MISSION.

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[REDACTED] FOR CHIEF OF STATION ONLY

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1. FURTHER TO REFERENCE IT IS EXPECTED THAT [REDACTED] ^{STATE'S}
CHIEF OF MISSION YOUR AREA WILL RECEIVE (OR HAS RECEIVED)
COMMUNICATION FROM [REDACTED] ^{STATE'S} HQS PERTAINING TO RECENT
CRITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AND SETTING FORTH OUTLINE
OF ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY [REDACTED] ^{U.S. Govt} EXPECT THAT UPON
RECEIPT THIS COMMUNICATION, [REDACTED] ^{STATE'S} CHIEF OF MISSION WILL
FAMILIARIZE YOU WITH ITS CONTENT AND WITH ANY ACTIONS
HE MAY BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE. YOU ARE TO OFFER ALL
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. ADVISE CHIEF OF YOUR LOCAL LIAISON
APPROPRIATELY, AFTER GETTING CONCURRENCE [REDACTED] ^{STATE'S}
CHIEF YOUR AREA. ^{STATE'S}

2. UNLESS [REDACTED] ^{STATE'S} CHIEF OF MISSION RAISES WITH YOU,
DO NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN SEEING HIM UNTIL FOUR HOURS
PRIOR TO SPEECH BY PRESIDENT CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR
1900 HRS EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

3. TO ANTICIPATE EVERY CONTINGENCY, REQUEST THAT
YOU IMMEDIATELY AND QUIETLY TAKE NECESSARY ACTION
PLACE YOUR STATION IN POSITION FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY
SITUATION. IMPERATIVE ACTION YOU TAKE NOT CAUSE
UNDUE ATTENTION. MORE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW
AS APPROPRIATE.

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